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S.D. PER CAPITA INCOME IMPROVES DURING 1979

South Dakota ranks 41st in per capita income in the United States according to personal income statistics for 1979 recently released in the Survey of Current Business by the Bureau of Economic Analysis. The BEA reported a per capita personal income of $7,334 for South Dakota which is 94 percent of the U.S. average. During 1978 South Dakota was ranked 44th among the states in this income measure.

Personal income is the total income received by persons during a year including income from production and from business and government transfer payments. The income estimates for most private industries are based on wage data from the BLS monthly survey and from employers' quarterly contribution and wage reports to the State employment security agencies. Sources of information for other industries include the Department of Agriculture, the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Current Population Survey of the Census Bureau.

County personal income data for 1978 was also released in the April 1980 publication and has been reproduced in Table A on page 3. The only South Dakota county which surpassed the 1978 U.S. average of $7,840 was Minnehaha County with a per capita income of $8,040. Eight other South Dakota counties had per capita income of at least 90 percent of the U.S. average. They were Beadle, Brown, Faulk, Haakon, Hyde, Potter, Spink and Shannon Counties. Two counties, Sully and Washabaugh, exhibited a per capita income of 50 percent or less than the U.S. average.

LABOR FORCE

The South Dakota unemployment rate jumped to 5.0% in July. That was the highest rate recorded since the state began seasonally adjusting these data in 1970. It compared with 4.4% in June and 3.4% one year ago. The number of South Dakotans unemployed in July was 16,900. That was 14% higher than the June figure of 14,800 and almost 50% higher than the year-ago figure of 11,300. The South Dakota unemployment rate, however, remained well below the national average, which was 7.8% in July.

Employment in the state continued the decline which began in January. These were 318,900 people employed in July compared with 319,300 in June and 325,800 in July 1979.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

Total nonfarm payroll employment in South Dakota was 241,100 in July. That was 2% below the June figure of 245,900 and 1.4% below the year-ago figure of 244,500. The deteriorating employment situation in the state is apparently a result of the national recession, and to a lessor decree the state drought. Construction employment has been especially hard hit. Claims for unemployment compensation from people previously employed in this industry were up 288% in July from one year ago.

Employment in the manufacturing industry has dropped almost 10% during the past year, representing a loss of 2,600 jobs. Claims for unemployment compensation from people employed in manufacturing were up 215% from last year. Machinery manufacturing, which includes farm machinery, showed a whooping 1200% increase. The retail trade industry, which is currently suffering the twin maladies of recession and drought-related reductions in farm income, posted a 2% decline in employment, representing 1,000 jobs, during the past year. The number of claims for unemployment compensation from people in sales related occupations was also up.

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HOURS AND EARNINGS

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in private industry in South Dakota worked 34.0 hours a week in July at $5.60 an hour for a gross weekly wage of $190.40. The hourly rate was up 10.2% from one year ago.

SIOUX FALLS SMSA

The Sioux Falls unemployment followed the statewide trend in July as it rose to 5.0%. That compared with 4.5% in June and 2.4% in July last year. The total number of Sioux Falls residents unemployed in July was 2,980. That was 12% ahead of the June figure of 2,660 and over twice the year-ago figure of 1,470.

Total employment was up slightly at 56,860 from the June figure of 56,670 but 4% below the July 1979 figure of 59,280.

Actual nonagricultural wage and salary employment was 51,410 in July compared with 52,590 in June and 53,470 in July 1979. Among the major industries, construction had the largest percentage decline in employment over the past year. It was down 20% at 2,560. Manufacturing and trade also had fairly substantial losses in employment during the past year. They were down 9.6% and 5.6% respectively.

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in Sioux Falls worked 35.7 hours a week in July at $6.44 an hour for a gross weekly wage of $229.91.

RAPID CITY SMSA

The Rapid City SMSA (Pennington and Meade counties) unemployment rate edged up to 5.3% in July from 5.2% in June. It was well ahead of the year-ago rate of 3.6% The total number of Rapid City SMSA residents who were unemployed in July was 2,260 compared with 2,190 in June and 1,580 in July 1979. Total employment was 40,710 in July. That was up from the June number of 40,260 but 3.3% below the year-ago estimate of 42,090.

Actual nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Pennington County was 31,140 in July. That was down from the June figure of 31,390 and the July year-ago figure of 31,810. Construction had the largest decline in employment among the major industries. It dropped 17.7% during the past year to 2,360. On the brighter side, services employment was up 4% at 7,120.

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in Pennington county worked 34.2 hours a week in July at $5.51 an hour for a gross weekly wage of $188.44.

JOB SERVICE ACTIVITY

During the month of July, 5,791 nonagricultural and 363 agricultural openings were received by local Job Service offices. During this same period, 5,294 applicants were placed in nonagricultural openings and 340 were placed in agricultural openings.

There were 4,633 new applicants registered during July. Rural residents, those persons residing in an area of less than 10,000 urban population, numbered 2,435 and accounted for 52.6% of the total. Of the total applicants, 866 were eligible for unemployment insurance benefits. Females accounted for 47.9% of the total applicants. Minorities numbered 749 accounting for 16.2% of the total. There were 1,099 applicants classified as being economically disadvantaged for a 23.7% share of the total. Veterans numbered 589 of which 241 were veterans of the Vietnam era with service between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975. By age grouping, 1,871 were under 22 years of age, 2,319 were between the ages of 22 and 44 years and 443 were 45 years and older. Handicapped applicants numbered 221 with 28 having veteran status.

There were 1,289 individuals given counseling,

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Table A

SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS

Area Title	Total Personal Income	Per Capita Personal Income		
	Millions of Dollars	Dollars	Percent of U.S. Average	
	1978	1978	1969	1978
South Dakota	4,541	6,585	79	84
Sum of SMSA counties	1,448	7,475	89	95
Sum of non-SMSA counties	3,093	6,237	75	80
Aurora	22	5,809	70	74
Beadle	135	7,041	87	90
Bennett	18	5,825	63	74
Bon Homme	49	6,043	73	77
Brookings	139	6,151	67	78
Brown	263	7,082	84	90
Brule	38	6,668	79	85
Buffalo	10	5,418	57	69
Butte	49	5,737	83	73
Campbell	15	6,471	69	83
Charles Mix	54	5,237	66	67
Clark	34	6,243	73	80
Clay	74	5,427	73	69
Codington	129	6,472	80	83
Corson	22	4,373	60	56
Custer	31	5,492	72	70
Davison	118	6,623	82	84
Day	52	6,258	68	80
Deuel	32	6,031	62	77
Dewey	27	4,458	62	57
Douglas	25	5,620	66	72
Edmunds	35	6,510	72	83
Fall River	57	6,313	78	81
Faulk	27	7,664	82	98
Grant	59	5,884	72	75
Gregory	39	6,292	73	80
Haakon	20	7,184	83	92
Hamlin	31	5,894	67	75
Hand	36	6,716	73	86
Hanson	19	5,311	68	68
Harding	12	6,573	95	84
Hughes	100	6,936	100	88
Hutchinson	59	6,364	81	81
Hyde	16	7,390	81	94
Jackson	11	6,792	107	87
Jerauld	17	5,586	73	71
Jones	10	6,608	88	84
Kingsbury	46	6,432	81	82
Lake	71	6,696	72	85
Lawrence	113	6,731	75	86
Lincoln	89	6,343	79	81
Lyman	22	5,331	80	68
McCook	40	5,764	67	74
McPherson	26	5,719	67	73
Marshall	35	5,985	74	76
Meade	124	6,346	81	81
Mellette	12	5,285	62	67
Miner	27	6,635	67	85
Minnehaha	829	8,040	94	103
Moody	43	5,613	62	72
Pennington	494	6,966	84	89
Perkins	31	6,508	88	83
Potter	30	7,486	81	95
Roberts	64	5,697	58	73
Sanborn	20	6,020	72	77
Shannon	26	2,995	37	38
Spink	70	7,272	81	93
Stanley	14	5,599	79	71
Sully	17	7,141	95	91
Todd	33	4,503	53	57
Tripp	54	6,723	84	86
Turner	63	6,613	79	84
Union	77	6,768	39	86
Walworth	47	6,205	75	79
Washabaugh	6	3,608	61	46
Yankton	123	6,688	81	85
Ziebach	11	4,430	57	57

either individual or group. Tests were given to 937 of the applicants to determine aptitude or qualification. Job Service personnel made 1,703 job development contacts with 1,048 job placements resulting from those contacts.

Of the total 5,634 placements, 1,678 were for 150 days, 1,772 were for between four and 150 days and 2,184 were for three days or less. Residents classified as rural made up 2,597 of the total placements or 46.1%. Female placements numbered 2,050 accounting for 36.4%. Broken down by characteristics, minorities numbered 933, 16.6%; economically disadvantaged 1,459, 25.9%; veterans 621, 11.0%; vietnam era veterans 221, 3.9% and handicapped persons 228 for a 4.0% share of the total. Placements under the age of 22 years numbered 3,708, those between the ages of 22 and 44 years totaled 1,621 and 305 placements were over 45 years of age.

TABLE 1

LABOR FORCE*

	July 1980	June 1980	July 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR
SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE					
Labor Force	357,600	357,700	359,000	0.0	- 0.4
Seasonally Adjusted	335,800	334,100	337,100	0.5	- 0.4
Employment	339,600	341,300	347,000	- 0.5	- 2.1
Seasonally Adjusted	318,900	319,300	325,800	- 0.1	- 2.1
Unemployment	18,000	16,400	12,000	9.8	50.0
Seasonally Adjusted	16,900	14,800	11,300	14.2	49 6
Unemployment Rate	5.0	4.6	3.3	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted	5.0	4.4	3.4	-	-
SIOUX FALLS SMSA (MINNEHAHA COUNTY)					
Labor Force	61,700	61,740	62,570	- 0.1	- 1.4
Seasonally Adjusted	59,840	59,330	60,750	0.9	- 1.5
Employment	58,510	58,880	61,000	- 0.6	- 4.1
Seasonally Adjusted	56,860	56,670	59,280	0.3	- 4.1
Unemployment	3,190	2,860	1,570	11.5	103.2
Seasonally Adjusted	2,980	2,660	1,470	12.0	102.7
Unemployment Rate	5.2	4.6	2.5	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted	5.0	4.5	2.4	-	-
RAPID CITY SMSA (PENNINGTON AND MEADE)					
Labor Force	45,510	45,640	46,280	- 0.3	- 1.7
Seasonally Adjusted	42,970	42,450	43,670	1.2	- 1.6
Employment	43,190	43,320	44,660	- 0.3	- 3.3
Seasonally Adjusted	40,710	40,260	42,090	1.1	- 3.3
Unemployment	2,320	2,320	1,620	0.0	43.2
Seasonally Adjusted	2,260	2,190	1,580	3.2	43.0
Unemployment Rate	5.1	5.1	3.5	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted	5.3	5.2	3.6	-	-

* Labor Force estimates relate to unduplicated employed and unemployed civilians 16 years old and older by place of residence.

TABLE 2

SOUTH DAKOTA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT*
(in thousands)

	July 1980	June 1980	July 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR
Total Nonagricultural	241.1	245.9	244.5	- 2.0	- 1.4
Manufacturing	24.7	25.1	27.3	- 1.6	- 9.5
Durable Goods	11.5	11.8	13.6	- 2.5	-15.4
Lumber & Furniture	0.9	0.9	1.6	0.0	-43.8
Fabricated Metals & Machinery	7.4	7.7	8.6	- 3.9	-14.0
Other Durable Goods	3.2	3.2	3.4	0.0	- 5.9
Nondurable Goods	13.2	13.3	13.7	- 0.8	- 3.6
Food & Kindred Products	8.0	8.1	8.2	- 1.2	- 2.4
Paper, Printing & Publishing	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.0
Other Nondurable Goods	2.9	2.9	3.2	0.0	- 9.4
Nonmanufacturing	216.4	220.8	217.2	- 2.0	- 0.4
Mining	3.1	3.1	2.9	0.0	6.9
Construction	13.5	13.2	14.4	2.3	- 6.3
Transportation & Public Utilities	13.5	13.4	13.8	0.7	- 2.2
Railroads	1.1	1.1	1.4	0.0	-21.4
Other Transportation	6.6	6.5	6.7	1.5	- 1.5
Communications & Public Utilities	5.8	5.8	5.7	0.0	1.8
Trade	67.4	67.4	69.0	0.0	- 2.3
Wholesale Trade	17.0	17.2	17.6	- 1.2	- 3.4
Durable Goods	7.8	7.8	8.5	0.0	- 8.2
Nondurable Goods	9.2	9.4	9.1	- 2.1	1.1
Retail Trade	50.4	50.2	51.4	0.4	- 1.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	11.8	11.7	11.0	0.9	7.3
Services	51.3	51.8	50.4	- 1.0	1.8
Hotels, Amuse., Pers. & Business	14.6	14.5	14.6	0.7	0.0
Medical and Health	19.7	19.6	18.9	0.5	4.2
Educational, Membership & Social	14.1	14.6	13.8	- 3.4	2.2
Other	2.9	3.1	3.1	- 6.5	- 6.5
Government	55.8	60.2	55.7	- 7.3	0.2
Federal	11.3	11.1	10.7	1.8	5.6
State	15.2	16.4	15.9	- 7.3	- 4.4
State Education	5.2	6.4	5.2	-18.8	0.0
Other	10.0	10.0	10.7	0.0	- 6.5
Local	29.3	32.7	29.1	-10.4	0.7
Local Education	14.1	18.0	13.8	-21.7	2.2
Other Local	15.2	14.7	15.3	3.4	- 0.7

* This category includes full and part-time workers on the payrolls of nonagricultural establishments for the week including the 12th of the month.

TABLE 3

SIOUX FALLS AND RAPID CITY NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

	July 1980	June 1980	July 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR
SIOUX FALLS SMSA (MINNEHAHA COUNTY)					
Total Nonagricultural	51,410	52,590	53,470	-2.2	-3.9
Manufacturing	6,840	6,940	7,570	-1.4	-9.6
Durable Goods	1,670	1,670	2,000	0.0	-16.5
Nondurable Goods	5,170	5,270	5,570	-1.9	-7.2
Food & Kindred Products	3,780	3,880	4,110	-2.6	-8.0
Nonmanufacturing	44,570	45,650	45,900	-2.4	-2.9
Construction and Mining	2,560	2,690	3,210	-4.8	-20.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	4,630	4,720	4,790	-1.9	-3.3
Trade	15,400	15,380	16,310	0.1	-5.6
Wholesale Trade	4,670	4,710	4,920	-0.8	-5.1
Retail Trade	10,730	10,670	11,390	0.6	-5.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3,460	3,430	3,430	0.9	0.9
Services	12,120	12,260	11,940	-1.1	1.5
Government	6,400	7,170	6,220	-10.7	2.9
RAPID CITY AREA (PENNINGTON COUNTY)					
Total Nonagricultural	31,140	31,390	31,810	-0.8	-2.1
Manufacturing	3,420	3,190	3,390	7.2	0.9
Durable Goods	2,600	2,380	2,570	9.2	1.2
Nondurable Goods	820	810	820	1.2	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	27,720	28,200	28,420	-1.7	-2.5
Construction and Mining	2,360	2,290	2,870	3.1	-17.7
Transportation & Public Utilities	1,800	1,840	1,990	-2.2	-9.5
Trade	10,010	9,930	10,040	0.8	-0.3
Wholesale Trade	1,460	1,480	1,510	-1.4	-3.3
Retail Trade	8,550	8,450	8,530	1.2	0.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1,450	1,340	1,440	8.2	0.7
Services	7,120	7,050	6,840	1.0	4.1
Government	4,980	5,750	5,240	-13.3	-5.0

TABLE 4

HOURS AND EARNINGS OR PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS*

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	July 1980	June 1980	July 1979	July 1980	June 1980	July 1979	July 1980	June 1980	July 1979
SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL	190.40	188.15	185.93	34.0	33.9	36.6	5.60	5.55	5.08
MANUFACTURING	267.05	266.91	252.11	39.1	41.0	44.7	6.83	6.51	5.64
DURABLE GOODS	227.06	224.19	210.17	36.8	39.4	41.7	6.17	5.69	5.04
LUMBER & FURNITURE	235.39	242.57	202.40	40.1	39.7	40.4	5.87	6.11	5.01
FABRICATED METALS AND MACH	217.29	216.37	206.50	37.4	38.5	41.3	5.81	5.62	5.00
NONDURABLE GOODS	301.26	305.15	299.04	41.1	42.5	48.0	7.33	7.18	6.23
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	358.96	365.92	367.66	43.3	45.4	52.9	8.29	8.06	6.95
MEAT PRODUCTS	452.57	450.29	449.87	45.9	47.7	58.5	9.86	9.44	7.69
OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS	214.97	221.08	200.45	39.3	41.4	41.5	5.47	5.34	4.83
PAPER, PRINTING & PUBLISHING	213.06	214.17	204.48	35.1	35.4	38.8	6.07	6.05	5.27
NONMANUFACTURING	180.15	177.87	175.94	33.3	33.0	35.4	5.41	5.39	4.97
MINING	356.81	355.94	297.97	40.5	40.7	38.9	8.81	8.77	7.66
CONSTRUCTION	341.74	336.07	310.89	42.4	41.8	43.0	8.06	8.04	7.23
TRANSPORTATION & P.U.	309.67	294.91	291.31	39.1	38.3	40.8	7.92	7.70	7.14
COMMUNICATIONS & P.U.	315.54	318.35	287.28	39.1	39.4	39.9	8.07	8.08	7.20
TRADE	156.63	155.82	154.32	32.7	31.8	34.6	4.79	4.90	4.46
WHOLESALE TRADE	234.14	233.75	215.91	38.7	38.7	39.4	6.05	6.04	5.48
RETAIL TRADE	132.44	130.54	132.26	30.8	29.6	32.9	4.30	4.41	4.02
AUTO DEALERS & SERV. STATION	213.89	215.30	226.29	45.9	46.5	49.3	4.66	4.63	4.59
OTHER RETAIL	121.11	118.86	116.87	28.7	27.2	30.2	4.22	4.37	3.87
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.	171.36	187.62	160.93	35.7	37.6	38.5	4.80	4.99	4.18
BANKING	152.66	157.32	142.00	34.0	36.0	35.5	4.49	4.37	4.00
SERVICES	131.27	128.87	131.61	29.7	29.9	32.1	4.42	4.31	4.10
SIOUX FALLS SMSA									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL	229.91	228.15	233.17	35.7	36.1	38.1	6.44	6.32	6.12
MANUFACTURING	380.25	376.20	363.79	45.0	45.6	52.8	8.45	8.25	6.89
DURABLE GOODS	267.74	261.14	215.36	41.9	40.3	41.1	6.39	6.48	5.24
NONDURABLE GOODS	405.36	402.01	401.76	45.7	46.8	55.8	8.87	8.59	7.20
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	454.26	451.20	448.64	46.4	48.0	58.8	9.79	9.40	7.63
NONMANUFACTURING	206.83	204.49	211.11	34.3	34.6	35.6	6.03	5.91	5.93
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	383.18	372.33	327.44	39.1	39.4	41.5	9.80	9.45	7.89
TRANSPORTATION & P.U.	285.25	268.80	295.15	38.6	38.9	42.9	7.39	6.91	6.88
TRADE	195.31	194.25	180.73	33.5	33.9	34.1	5.83	5.73	5.30
WHOLESALE TRADE	267.52	272.66	250.79	36.9	37.3	37.6	7.25	7.31	6.67
RETAIL TRADE	164.80	162.67	173.54	32.0	32.6	37.4	5.15	4.99	4.64
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.	173.27	177.47	162.62	35.8	37.6	35.2	4.84	4.72	4.62
RAPID CITY AREA									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL	188.44	185.69	184.04	34.2	33.7	36.3	5.51	5.51	5.07
MANUFACTURING	198.90	195.89	174.03	32.5	31.8	35.3	6.12	6.16	4.93
NONMANUFACTURING	187.76	185.90	184.91	34.2	33.8	36.4	5.49	5.50	5.08
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	387.60	386.32	331.50	44.5	43.8	44.2	8.71	8.82	7.50
TRADE	155.43	154.44	154.73	33.0	33.0	35.9	4.71	4.68	4.31
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.	162.66	171.69	156.16	34.1	35.4	36.4	4.77	4.85	4.29

*Average hours and earnings data are derived from reports of payrolls and hours for production and related workers in manufacturing and mining, construction workers in construction, and nonsupervisory employees in the remaining private nonagricultural components.

Table 5
LABOR TURNOVER RATES
(per 100 employees)

Accession Rates

	Total			New Hires			Recalls		
	July 1980	June 1980	July 1979	July 1980	June 1980	July 1979	July 1980	June 1980	July 1979
Statewide									
Manufacturing.....	1.5	2.6	5.1	0.8	1.5	4.6	0.5	0.9	0.2
Durable Goods.....	1.6	2.4	6.6	0.5	1.3	5.9	0.8	0.9	0.2
Nondurable Goods...	1.4	2.7	3.6	1.1	1.8	3.2	0.3	0.9	0.1
Mining.....	2.1	4.8	4.5	2.1	3.3	4.2	*	1.5	*
Sioux Falls SMSA									
Manufacturing.....	1.3	3.3	5.1	0.5	1.2	5.0	0.9	2.1	*

*Less than 0.05%.

Separation Rates

	Total			Quits			Layoffs		
	July 1980	June 1980	July 1979	July 1980	June 1980	July 1979	July 1980	June 1980	July 1979
Statewide									
Manufacturing.....	2.8	3.3	3.9	1.3	1.3	3.0	0.8	1.4	0.3
Durable Goods.....	3.8	4.6	5.1	1.5	1.5	3.8	1.0	2.0	0.5
Nondurable Goods...	1.9	2.2	2.8	1.0	1.1	2.3	0.6	0.8	0.2
Mining.....	2.9	2.2	3.3	1.2	1.2	2.4	1.2	0.4	0.2
Sioux Falls SMSA									
Manufacturing.....	1.6	2.2	3.6	0.6	0.7	2.6	0.8	1.3	0.3

Table 6
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

1967=100	CURRENT MONTH June 80	LAST MONTH May 1980	ONE YEAR AGO June 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM Last MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE FROM Last YEAR
All Items.....	247.6	244.9	216.6	1.1	14.3
Food & Beverages...	245.7	244.1	229.3	0.7	7.2
Housing.....	266.7	261.7	225.5	1.9	18.3
Apparel.....	177.2	177.5	165.7	-0.2	6.9
Transportation.....	249.7	249.0	212.6	0.3	17.5
Medical Care.....	264.7	263.4	237.7	0.5	11.4
Entertainment.....	205.3	204.0	188.2	0.6	9.1

TABLE 7

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED - STATEWIDE

	NUMBER			PERCENT		
	July 80	June 80	July 79	July 80	June 80	July 79
Sex, Total	4,889	4,422	2,259	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	2,902	2,720	869	59.4	61.5	38.5
Female	1,987	1,702	1,390	40.6	38.5	61.5
Race, Total	4,889	4,422	2,259	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	4,085	3,706	1,893	83.6	83.8	83.8
Nonwhite	804	716	366	16.4	16.2	16.2
Age, Total	4,889	4,422	2,259	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 45	3,816	3,380	1,616	78.1	76.4	71.5
Over 45	1,073	1,042	643	21.9	23.6	28.5
Industry, Total	4,889	4,422	2,259	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mining	51	48	16	1.0	1.1	0.7
Construction	861	882	227	17.6	20.0	10.0
Manufacturing	1,474	1,169	478	30.2	26.4	21.2
Transportation & P.U.	205	208	78	4.2	4.7	3.4
Trade	1,112	1,014	539	22.7	22.9	23.9
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	98	80	60	2.0	1.8	2.7
Services	797	719	583	16.3	16.3	25.8
Government	291	302	278	6.0	6.8	12.3
Occupation, Total	4,889	4,422	2,259	100.0	100.0	100.0
Prof. & Managerial	488	483	369	10.0	10.9	16.3
Clerical & Sales	887	776	582	18.1	17.5	25.8
Services	586	496	413	12.0	11.2	18.3
Processing	224	193	180	4.6	4.4	8.0
Machine Trade	318	260	37	6.5	5.9	1.6
Benchwork	523	357	197	10.7	8.1	8.7
Structural Work	1,370	1,345	303	28.0	30.4	13.4
Other	493	512	178	10.1	11.6	7.9
Duration of Current Spell of Unemployment-Total	4,889	4,422	2,259	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-2 Weeks	1,141	899	264	23.3	20.3	11.7
3-4 Weeks	564	667	361	11.5	15.1	16.0
5-14 Weeks	2,203	1,881	1,159	45.1	42.5	51.3
15 Weeks & Over	981	975	475	20.1	22.1	21.0

TABLE 8

SELECTED LABOR DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES - STATEWIDE

JOB SERVICE	July 1980	June 1980	July 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR
New Job Applicants	4,633	5,833	5,536	-20.6	- 16.3
New Job Applicants Oct. 1 to Date	42,183	37,611	43,527	+12.2	- 3.1
Nonagricultural Job Openings	5,791	6,993	9,408	-17.2	- 38.4
Job Placements Oct. 1 to Date	44,530	38,902	53,325	+14.5	- 16.5
Nonagricultural	43,104	37,816	51,507	+14.0	- 16.3
Agricultural	1,426	1,086	1,818	+31.3	- 21.6
Applicants Available Oct. 1 to Date	74,141	69,278	78,558	+ 7.0	- 5.6
Individuals Placed Oct. 1 to Date	26,552	23,729	30,348	+11.9	- 12.5
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
STATE PROGRAM					
Initial Claims Monthly Total	2,973	2,655	1,460	+12.0	+103.6
Weeks Claimed Monthly Total	23,283	17,443	9,563	+33.5	+143.5
Initial Claims Oct. 1 to Date	28,309	25,336	26,634	+11.7	+ 6.3
Weeks Claimed Oct. 1 to Date	172,863	149,580	187,358	+15.6	- 7.7
Amount of Benefit Payments	$1,744,295	$1,317,713	$675,105	+32.3	+158.4
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	$98.54	$100.54	$87.38	- 2.0	+ 12.8
Benefit Payments Oct. 1 to Date	$13,584,233	$11,839,938	$11,484,864	+14.7	+ 18.3
Unemployment Trust Fund (in ooo's)	$13,058.0	$12,884.6	$13,317.2	+ 1.3	- 1.9
FEDERAL PROGRAM					
Initial Claims Oct. 1 to Date	1,609	1,377	1,450	+16.8	+ 11.0
Weeks Claimed Oct. 1 to Date	7,990	6,781	8,356	+17.8	- 4.4
Benefit Payments Oct. 1 to Date	$825,705	$679,517	$757,843	+21.5	+ 9.0

TABLE 9
JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED AND FILLED BY AVERAGE WAGE FOR MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP*

OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	OPENINGS RECEIVED	PERCENT	OPENINGS FILLED	PERCENT	PERCENT FILLED TO OPENINGS	AVERAGE WAGE PLACED
SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE	49,794	100.0	44,530	100.0	89.4	3.52
Professional/Tech./Managerial....	4,550	9.1	2,543	5.7	55.9	5.00
Clerical.....	6,146	12.3	5,365	12.0	87.3	3.32
Sales.....	2,316	4.7	1,783	4.0	77.0	3.60
Domestic.....	8,669	17.4	8,593	19.3	99.1	2.98
Other Services.....	8,541	17.2	7,523	16.9	88.1	3.11
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	4,627	9.3	4,253	9.6	91.9	3.27
Processing.....	581	1.2	567	1.3	97.6	3.56
Machine Trades.....	968	2.0	801	1.8	82.7	3.98
Benchwork.....	1,264	2.5	1,181	2.7	93.4	3.34
Structural.....	4,332	8.7	4,295	9.6	99.1	4.05
Motor Freight/Transportation.....	1,413	2.8	1,337	3.0	94.6	4.42
Packaging & Materials Handling...	5,985	12.0	5,924	13.3	99.0	3.86
Other.....	402	0.8	365	0.8	90.8	4.20
SIOUX FALLS SMSA	8,860	100.0	7,544	100.0	85.1	3.31
Professional/Tech./Managerial....	488	5.5	256	3.4	52.5	4.30
Clerical.....	1,246	14.1	883	11.7	70.9	3.35
Sales.....	924	10.4	713	9.5	77.2	3.42
Domestic.....	1,936	21.9	1,905	25.3	98.4	2.22
Other Services.....	1,418	16.0	1,112	14.7	78.4	3.18
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	349	4.0	344	4.6	98.6	3.20
Processing.....	38	0.4	30	0.4	78.9	4.19
Machine Trades.....	169	1.9	105	1.4	62.1	3.95
Benchwork.....	153	1.7	132	1.7	86.3	3.44
Structural.....	702	7.9	682	9.0	97.2	4.20
Motor Freight/Transportation.....	339	3.8	311	4.1	91.7	4.70
Packaging & Materials Handling...	1,072	12.1	1,054	14.0	98.3	4.02
Other.....	26	0.3	17	0.2	65.4	3.59
RAPID CITY SMSA	7,838	100.0	7,227	100.0	92.2	3.70
Professional/Tech./Managerial....	509	6.5	345	4.8	67.8	4.43
Clerical.....	920	11.7	831	11.5	90.3	3.39
Sales.....	406	5.2	293	4.1	72.2	3.48
Domestic.....	1,092	13.9	1,091	15.1	99.9	3.90
Other Services.....	1,442	18.4	1,254	17.4	87.0	2.98
Farming/Fishery/Forestry.....	327	4.2	311	4.3	95.1	3.44
Processing.....	58	0.7	53	0.7	91.4	3.84
Machine Trades.....	115	1.5	91	1.3	79.1	4.67
Benchwork.....	221	2.8	225	3.1	101.8	3.39
Structural.....	781	10.0	777	10.7	99.5	4.02
Motor Freight/Transportation.....	378	4.8	372	5.1	98.4	4.33
Packaging & Materials Handling...	1,520	19.4	1,518	21.0	99.9	3.89
Other.....	69	0.9	66	0.9	95.7	4.59

*All figures are cumulative for the period 10-1-79/7-31-80. Openings filled may include orders from prior fiscal year resulting in a figure greater than 100.0 percent filled to openings.

SOUTH DAKOTA

COUNTY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

By

PLANNING AREA

SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

	LABOR FORCE			TOTAL UNEMPLOYED			RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT		
	JULY 1980	JUNE 1980	JULY 1979	JULY 1980	JUNE 1980	JULY 1979	JULY 1980	JUNE 1980	JULY 1979
STATEWIDE	357,624	357,621	358,981	17,979	16,362	11,985	5.0	4.6	3.3
SIOUX FALLS SMSA	61,700	61,739	62,575	3,187	2,859	1,574	5.2	4.6	2.5
RAPID CITY SMSA	45,509	45,643	46,277	2,316	2,320	1,615	5.1	5.1	3.5
PLANNING AREA 1	52,402	51,619	51,544	2,891	2,422	1,796	4.9	4.1	3.0
Brookings	13,738	13,810	13,461	871	766	701	6.3	5.6	5.2
Clark	2,281	2,350	2,215	204	167	113	8.9	7.1	5.1
Codington	11,217	10,803	10,463	738	629	357	6.6	5.8	3.4
Deuel	2,408	2,356	2,492	92	101	63	3.8	4.3	2.5
Grant	4,821	4,763	4,711	171	164	97	3.6	3.4	2.1
Hamlin	2,291	2,229	2,408	61	58	65	2.7	2.6	2.7
Kingsbury	3,885	3,781	3,870	80	60	45	2.1	1.6	1.2
Lake	6,574	6,417	6,274	500	354	235	7.6	5.5	3.7
Miner	2,002	1,894	1,987	80	52	36	4.0	2.8	1.8
Moody	3,185	3,216	3,663	94	71	84	3.0	2.2	2.3
PLANNING AREA 2	89,842	89,687	91,320	4,387	4,055	2,495	4.5	4.3	3.0
Clay	6,090	6,066	6,286	323	333	327	5.3	5.5	5.2
Lincoln	7,176	7,236	7,077	305	272	162	4.3	3.8	2.3
McCook	3,374	3,478	3,422	155	178	87	4.6	5.1	2.5
Minnehaha	61,700	61,739	62,575	3,187	2,859	1,574	5.2	4.6	2.5
Turner	4,437	4,369	4,525	162	96	97	3.7	2.2	2.1
Union	7,065	6,799	7,435	255	317	248	6	4.7	3.3
PLANNING AREA 3	49,394	49,539	48,938	1,913	1,570	1,461	3.4	3.1	2.7
Aurora	1,779	1,822	1,796	29	66	51	1.6	3.6	2.8
Bon Homme	4,308	4,331	4,178	223	175	157	5.2	4.0	3.8
Brule	3,231	3,212	3,266	128	96	70	4.0	3.0	2.1
Charles Mix	4,401	4,403	4,354	221	159	158	5.0	3.6	3.6
Davison	10,316	10,515	10,559	476	436	316	4.6	4.2	3.0
Douglas	2,222	2,159	2,190	61	45	55	2.8	2.1	2.5
Gregory	2,951	2,961	3,029	75	72	83	2.5	2.4	2.7
Hanson	1,313	1,335	1,312	51	53	34	3.9	4.0	2.6
Hutchinson	4,951	4,937	4,792	74	92	99	1.5	1.9	2.1
Jerauld	1,543	1,560	1,482	28	32	20	1.8	2.1	1.3
Sanborn	1,573	1,583	1,619	47	45	36	3.0	2.8	2.2
Yankton	10,806	10,721	10,361	500	399	382	4.6	3.7	3.7

These estimates have been adjusted to the CPS (Current Population Survey).
(Not Seasonally adjusted)

	LABOR FORCE			TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT			RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT		
	JULY 1980	JUNE 1980	JULY 1979	JULY 1980	JUNE 1980	JULY 1979	JULY 1980	JUNE 1980	JULY 1979
PLANNING AREA 4	56,302	56,375	55,672	2,565	2,334	1,841	3.9	3.6	2.9
Beadle	10,974	11,085	11,039	486	423	381	4.4	3.8	3.5
Brown	21,665	22,008	21,208	1,171	1,071	807	5.4	4.9	3.8
Day	3,543	3,530	3,560	144	143	93	4.1	4.1	2.6
Edmunds	2,290	2,295	2,302	83	68	40	3.6	3.0	1.7
Faulk	1,573	1,570	1,621	50	50	40	3.2	3.2	2.5
Hand	2,561	2,407	2,496	110	40	58	4.3	1.7	2.3
McPherson	2,139	2,111	2,088	57	72	75	2.7	3.4	3.6
Marshall	2,359	2,329	2,366	82	85	40	3.5	3.7	1.7
Roberts	4,978	4,895	4,787	290	310	199	5.8	6.3	4.2
Spink	4,220	4,145	4,205	92	72	108	2.2	1.7	2.6
PLANNING AREA 5	36,735	36,849	37,479	2,278	2,040	1,633	7.0	6.4	5.2
Buffalo	610	571	584	132	106	103	21.6	18.6	17.6
Campbell	957	968	982	31	33	24	3.2	3.4	2.4
Corson	1,679	1,724	1,748	193	187	166	11.5	10.9	9.5
Dewey	2,318	2,213	2,327	243	186	177	10.5	8.4	7.6
Haakon	1,621	1,624	1,594	47	44	47	2.9	2.7	2.9
Hughes	7,831	7,954	8,189	350	295	297	4.5	3.7	3.6
Hyde	978	995	1,015	26	27	36	2.7	2.7	3.5
Jones	785	772	818	17	21	16	2.2	2.7	2.0
Lyman	1,686	1,667	1,785	89	90	106	5.3	5.4	5.9
Mellette	874	912	896	104	108	66	11.9	11.8	7.4
Perkins	2,628	2,603	2,604	75	63	35	2.9	2.8	1.3
Potter	2,305	2,207	2,292	143	100	54	6.2	4.5	2.4
Stanley	1,164	1,167	1,205	43	47	31	3.7	4.0	2.6
Sully	817	828	865	33	39	35	4.0	4.7	4.0
Todd	2,142	2,309	2,024	268	275	155	12.5	11.9	7.7
Tripp	3,628	3,632	3,840	119	107	99	3.3	3.0	2.6
Walworth	3,683	3,674	3,650	264	221	106	7.2	6.0	2.9
Ziebach	1,029	1,029	1,061	101	91	80	9.8	8.8	7.5
PLANNING AREA 6	72,949	73,552	74,028	3,945	3,841	2,759	5.4	5.0	3.8
Bennett	1,359	1,410	1,318	71	92	48	5.2	6.5	3.6
Butte	3,937	4,133	4,089	75	85	54	1.9	2.1	1.3
Custer	2,915	2,863	2,885	122	90	64	4.2	3.1	2.2
Fall River	4,365	4,270	4,116	203	153	68	4.7	3.6	1.7
Harding	687	694	756	14	11	8	2.0	1.6	1.1
Jackson	1,441	1,409	1,542	67	71	57	4.7	5.0	3.7
Lawrence	9,663	9,824	9,999	575	586	408	6.0	6.0	4.1
Meade	9,699	9,740	9,905	355	368	243	3.7	3.8	2.5
Pennington	35,810	35,903	36,372	1,961	1,952	1,372	5.5	5.4	3.8
Shannon	3,073	3,306	3,046	502	433	437	16.3	13.1	14.3